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**SPECIAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**RALEIGH, NC**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)**

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is requesting interested Proposers submit qualifications for a Public Private Partnership. The I-77 High Occupancy Toll Lanes Project converts existing HOV lanes, and adds additional HOT lanes to I-77 heading northward out of Charlotte, NC in Mecklenburg County and potentially into Iredell County.

Interested parties should send a request, **by e-mail only**, to [rfq\\_package\\_request@ncdot.gov](mailto:rfq_package_request@ncdot.gov) for a formal package detailing the requirements for submitting a Statement of Qualifications. The following contact information must be included in the e-mail request: company name, physical address, city, state, zip code, contact person, phone number and current e-mail address. The Statements of Qualifications must be received by **3:00 p.m., March 15, 2012** at the address shown below:

Mr. Rodger Rochelle, PE  
Director of Transportation Program Management  
NCDOT  
Century Center – Building B  
Entrance B2  
1020 Birch Ridge Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27610

All available Design-Build Project information is on the NCDOT website at **[www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/altern/design\\_build/](http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/altern/design_build/)**. Project information is continually being added, so it is advisable to monitor this website for the most up to date information.

Due to the extensive work involved in this project, the private equity financing of the work, and the anticipation of a public private partnership, all prospective Proposers and team members are encouraged to attend an optional industry forum in February with the NCDOT to address project specifics, financing, and the procurement process. Opportunities for one-

on-one meetings with NCDOT exist at this forum. The forum date and location will be posted soon at the website noted above.

Technical questions related to the RFQ package, or other project related questions, should be sent via e-mail to **rdrochelle@ncdot.gov**. For tracking purposes, questions will only be answered when received by e-mail requests.

When making requests by e-mail, it is advisable to request a return receipt for your records.